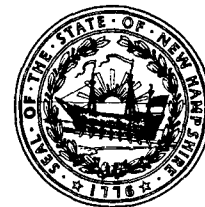




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July 9, 2004

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-089

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Bertha Parchmon
Pine River Mobile Home Park Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 472
Ossipee, NH 03864

Subject: Ossipee – Public Water System: Pine River Mobile Home Park Cooperative (EPA #1843020)

Dear Ms. Parchmon:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Pine River Mobile Home Park Cooperative water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system serving 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01 have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

May 2004 and June 2004

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

1. **By July 23, 2004**, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and
2. **By August 6, 2004**, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report which shall include recommendations to correct the bacteria contamination; and
3. **By August 20, 2004**, submit to DES for review and approval an implementation schedule which identifies specific dates by which steps to correct the bacteria contamination will be accomplished.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, owners of public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has exceeded the MCL limit for coliform bacteria. DES records show that the water system has failed to perform public notification for the September 2003 MCL violation. To date, the water system has not submitted proof of public notice for the May 2004 MCL violation.

In view of the public notice violation, DES believes the deficiency can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

4. **By July 23, 2004**, carry out the public notice requirements for the September 2003 and May 2004 MCL violations listed above; and
5. **By August 6, 2004**, provide proof of public notice to DES.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report **and the implementation schedule** as requested above should be addressed as follows:


Anne S. Bailey
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
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Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

Please be advised that DES has not received analysis results for Compliance Gross Alpha, Uranium and Combined Radium 226 and 288 as requested in the enclosed copy of the Notice of Violation dated June 2, 2004. The Consumer Confidence Report for the water system is also due by July 10, 2004.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672, or by e-mail at abailey@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

cc: Master Sampling Schedule
Bacteria MCL Public Notice Form
Notice of Chemical Violation dated June 2, 2004

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cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Peter Roth, NH Attorney General/Environmental Protection Bureau
Town of Ossipee Health Officer
Alex White, Pump Systems Operator, Inc., Primary Operator (w/encls.)
EPA Region I